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TOO MUCH LIBERTY.

Not so much in Boston (which is universally admitted to be one of the best governed and consequently most orderly cities in this country, and in the world) as in some other places there is danger from too much liberty; but even here we have long felt that we suffer from too great freedom of two things—of speech and of the press. It is an evil which it seems almost if not quite impossible to conquer, and moreover it is one which is, and will in the nature of things, constantly increasing; for even those who must recognize the existence of the evil and the danger from it, would be found the most unwilling to endeavor to suppress it. In fact it would be very hard to draw the line between proper and improper freedom, though obvious enough to the mind of every thinking person.

We are led to these remarks at this time because we are just now having constant examples of the abuse of the freedom our people enjoy. In public meetings the private characters of individuals are assailed without the slightest regard for the truth. And recently the actions of a government with which we are at peace have been denounced in language which, if spoken words could do it, actually threatens war, to be made from our shores by a portion of the people in this country—Every one who gives the matter serious thought feels that to allow such assaults on private character to be made, such threats of war to be announced from the platform is wrong; and yet, as Wm. M. Tweed pertinently or rather imperatively asked the people of New York—"what are you going to do about it?" The man holding any public office who should dare to express his honest convictions in regard to this matter, would hold office but a very short time.

But the abuse of freedom of speech, great as it is, does not compare with the abuse of the freedom which, in this country, is accorded to the press and its agents, the ubiquitous reporters; for words that are spoken vanish in the air, and in a great measure the mischief they are intended to do is not done. But, for some unknown reason, whatever appears in print is accepted by the majority of people as true, and when a newspaper article has wrought an injury, no attempt at withdrawal or explanation will offset the injury.

We are aware that to a certain extent the people are to blame for this abuse of the right of freedom which, in this country, is accorded to the press and its agents, the ubiquitous reporters; for words that are spoken vanish in the air, and in a great measure the mischief they are intended to do is not done. But, for some unknown reason, whatever appears in print is accepted by the majority of people as true, and when a newspaper article has wrought an injury, no attempt at withdrawal or explanation will offset the injury.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

The people of Boston, it is well known, are very decided in their views. A gentleman of Chicago once said to us: "No matter what you Bostonians think on any subject, they are certain they are right and that any one who does not agree with them must be wrong." But here we do not by any means all think alike, and being so very decided in our views, when we differ we differ very widely.

Believers and unbelievers have been greatly excited lately by the actions of two men—one a son of Dr. Adams, a noted clergyman who preached for many years in the church on the corner of Essex and Rowe streets, and who has recently announced that he has abandoned the faith in which it may be said he was born. Rev. O. F. Frothingham, also the son of a somewhat distinguished Boston minister, long since announced himself as a liberal thinker on religious subjects, and was by some, we presume, considered little if any better than an infidel. He has lately changed his views, and among his former opponents this change is considered as a very satisfactory effort to the defeat of Mr. Adams. We have no reason to doubt that Mr. Frothingham is perfectly sincere.

But we heed this article "Much ado about nothing," for we must, as said in some old play, "be ruled by our fates, not by our opinions, no matter how carefully formed, of two men who have no greater minds, possess no better opportunity to get the truth than do thousands upon thousands here in Boston. Nothing of truth is good in the Scriptures is the least true or good because of what Mr. Adams may say or think about it, nothing in which is mysterious and seemingly contradictory can be true, and nothing straight from the fact that Mr. Frothingham has changed his views. We can but think that too much notice has been taken of the two individuals we have mentioned, as their views cannot affect in the least the authenticity of the Bible."

POLICEMEN'S WEAPONS.

There has been much discussion in regard to the right of policemen to use clubs to enforce their authority, or pistols in defense. We have not had them have been cases even with officers who have conducted themselves outrageously, but these cases have been very rare, and there has been no attempt made to shield the officer, nor to shirk a thorough and searching investigation. It is the duty of an officer, in some positions of authority, to fight, and it is liable to meet's class of people who cannot comprehend why any other than literally a knock-down argument, and it were to rock the foundations for officers to do such a thing; but, if it were to be the punishment upon himself—

And, if a case should occur, and it were to be the punishment upon himself, it would be the height of stupidity to publish to such people that the officers are not allowed to use force. There is very little danger that any peaceably disposed citizens will receive injury at the hands of a Boston policeman, and if a rough occasionally gets a grip over the head the chances are it is no more than he richly deserves, and that he brings the punishment upon himself—

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BOSTON MUSEUM.

Gilbert and Sullivan's delightful "musical comedy" "Patience," which, in the hands of the author, comes off with a bang, and is most praised and most successful also, in a popular sense, of recent theatrical attractions, is now on the stage of the Boston Museum, and no less a success than when first presented, and is never given except to the most crowded audiences. The music is excellent, and the scenes are so fascinating by its charming music and delicate satire, are, however, remiss that it cannot be demanded, and that Mr. Boucicault's engagement, which will open on the 24th inst., will curtail its future performances.

Local Topics.

Special Meeting.

The stockholders of the Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society met at the Engine hall in South Weymouth, Monday evening last, it being the first special meeting of the stockholders which has occurred since the organization of the society. Vice President Jos. T. Joy called the meeting to order, and announced the first business meeting to be the election of a president of the society, and on motion of a secretary Dyer an informal ballot was taken, with the following result:

Whole number 54, of which Dea. Josiah Reed had 34, Eri. T. Joy, Geo. B. Clapp, M. Whitecomb the ballot was declared to be formal, and Josiah Reed was announced as President of the Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society, and was conducted to chair by Mr. Whitecomb. In assuming the position the new President thanked the society for the trust placed upon him, and stated that while he had always been interested in its welfare, his present position he hoped to be able to assist the stockholders and friends of the society in the work for which it was organized, and in developing a renewed interest in its concerns on the part of every member, and thus enhancing and assuring its prosperity. The work of the society was to develop and foster our agriculture and industries of all kinds, and its workings not only the town of Weymouth, but the adjacent towns of Rockland, Abington, Braintree and Quincy, and it is obvious that the residents of these towns should be invited to an active participation in its work, continuing to do some personal services connected with agricultural operations, and in speaking of the hay crop said some of our farmers had taken great pains in laying down old fields for grass, only to find their efforts thwarted by the sprung up of foul weeds, the seed of which came from the barnyard dressing applied to the fields, noting in particular the wild carrot, which had become a terrible pest throughout the town. Dock was another pest which required vigorous measures for its extirpation, and instead of throwing it into the barnyard or hogpen or the street, it should be burned. The annual exhibitions of the society were great promoters of the welfare of the community, and our farmers and gardeners operations, and he advised the action of men whose duty it should be to go through the town and encourage the producers to prepare for a creditable display in all the departments of the annual exhibition, thereby making it equal to any county or town fair in the State. The society, remarked further, was a little in debt, and he should be glad to see the debt wiped out. A new hall was needed, for a dinner hall and meetings, and the devising of plans to secure this needed improvement was a work worthy of their consideration. He closed his address by again thanking the society for the honor bestowed in electing him their President, and awaited further questions.

The election of Dea. Reed as President made a vacancy in the board of Directors, and the election of the 54 votes of John S. Fog, having 28, Edw. Rosefield 15, Wm. H. Sargent 8, Elbridge Nash 3, and Jno. S. Fog was declared elected as a Director of the Society.

The Secretary announced that through oversight no choice was made at the annual meeting of a Finance Committee, and on motion a ballot for that board was taken, and Messrs. Eri. T. Joy, Joseph Dyer and Wm. A. Shaw were elected.

The Secretary then moved that an amendment to the By-Laws, which had been submitted at the annual meeting, the purport of which was that the Superintendent of the Grounds and Hall made effective officer of the Agricultural Department of the Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society.

Mr. Joseph Sherman is quite ill at his residence in East Weymouth.

Elbridge Lodge K. P. held their anniversary in Clapp's hall next Friday evening.

Rev. Harvey Wood, Agent of the National Temperance Society, will deliver a lecture in the chapel of the Old North Church, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Rev. D. P. Livermore of Melrose preached to the Universalist parishes at Weymouth and South Weymouth on Sunday last.

Rev. Anson Titus will preach on Sunday to his parishes upon the value of a good name.

The Selectmen held a hearing on Wednesday afternoon at South Weymouth delegation of the citizens in that section in relation to the proposed new road leading out of Pond street across Main street.

Announcement.

Mr. Geo. W. Warren, of the Commonwealth Clothing House, Boston, announces in another column, very low prices for winter garments, to close out lots. His friends in this town are invited to call on him and examine goods and prices.

New Books.

The new Sunday School Library books which have recently been purchased by the M. E. Soc. Hingham, were distributed Sunday. The books are in a pamphlet form and encased in an envelope, with a list of the books in the library upon the back of the envelope.

G. A. R.

HEADQUARTERS FOR G. A. R. DIV., BOSTON, DEC. 5, 1881.] Officers and Comrades of Post 58, G. A. R.

It is proposed that we attend the Soldiers' Home Bazaar as a Division, and you are hereby requested to report to the Commander of the Division on Charles street, Boston Common, Thursday, Dec.

For Order of BENJ. S. LOVELL, Captain of Division. CHARLES W. HASTINGS, Adjutant.

LOVELL'S CORNER.

Changes.

Mr. Alanson A. Holbrook has leased the building from Col. Holbrook, his heirs will hold half price, &c., and will also keep a shop for bottomng on the same lot.

Tirelli, Church & Co. will remodel and occupy the buildings Mr. Holbrook is to vacate. This firm has also put in several new windows and otherwise fitted up the original Holbrook shop in a commodious and excellent manner.

A ballot for Sup't of Grounds stood 36 for Otis Cushing, L. B. Tirrell 11, and Orrie Cushing was declared elected. Mr. Cushing made an effort to decline the nomination, and a vote was carried.

The Secretary referred to the free use of the Engine hall tendered for the meeting, and on motion a vote of thanks to the Engineers and town for the favor, was adopted.

In a brief discussion of society matters, Mr. Alvan Raymond Jr. spoke of the treasuring on the fair grounds Sunday, stating that it had been made a regular sporting ground every pleasant Sunday, while the buildings had been entered by breaking the locks and nuisances committed in the rooms. He moved the appointment of a committee of three to attend to this matter, with power to arrest offenders, and in accordance with his motion the meeting chose Alvan Raymond Jr., Edwin Thomas and George S. Hunt as committee.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Elegant Stationery at Edw. H. Frary's.

Faces away.

Wm. S. Blanchard, a comrade of Post 58, and who was enabled to make a trip to California through the generosity of his comrades, in what proved to be a vain endeavor for a restoration of health, is now lying at the point of death, at the residence of his sister, in Rockland.

Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses at Edw. H. Frary's.

Election.

At the annual meeting of Post 58, G. A. R., held last Tuesday evening, the officers of the Post for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Post Commander, Col. B. S. Lovell; Senior Vice Commander, David Dunbar; Junior Vice Commander, George F. Maynard; Adjutant, Charles W. Hastings; Quartermaster, Elbridge Nash; Surgeon, Dr. Moses R. Greeley; Chaplain, George E. Whipple; Officer of the Day, John H. Whittemore; Trustees, Dr. George S. Redmond; Quartermaster Surgeon, James J. Mahoney; Trustees, B. S. Lovell, John W. Hart, C. W. Hastings, Elbridge Nash, John Carroll.

Children's Silver Cups and Sets at Frary's.

More Testaments.

A good two story house, with tenebraries for two families, is being erected on the lands belonging to the estate of the late Adoram Clapp, on the new avenue leading from Front street.

Albuns, Porte Monnaies and Cutlery at Edw. H. Frary's.

Carpenters.

Are busily engaged in completing the outside work on the new Broad street schoolhouse, and as labor can be procured at less rates in the winter season, a portion of the work on the interior may be accomplished during the term of cold weather. The roof is covered in and clapboards are now on the spot to complete the outside finishing. Workmen are also engaged in setting the stone steps at the front of the building.

Stone, Plank, and Flat Gold Rings at Edw. H. Frary's.

Embalming.

Mr. P. H. Blanchard has added an office projection to his four story store near the depot.

Mr. Blanchard is now prepared to receive his customers in more commodious quarters and can show them a good variety of the best grades of flour in the market.

The color and lustre of youth are restored to faded or gray hair by the use of Parker's Hair Balsam, a harmless dressing, highly esteemed for its perfume and purity.

Local Topics.

Review.

It is proposed to hold a reunion of old Co. H, Inc. at Weymouth, Mass., on Wednesday, January 2, 1882.

and we are informed by

Comrade Chas. G. Jones that "a self-constituted committee of eight comrades" met at his residence last Wednesday evening to make arrangements, when it was decided that the members of the organization living in East Weymouth should, with the help of their lady friends, provide for a supper to the company, at the "Temple of Honor" hall, on the second Wednesday evening in January.

It will be remembered, that before Wm. H. Reed had 34, Eri. T. Joy, Geo. B. Clapp, M. Whitecomb the ballot was declared to be formal, and Josiah Reed was announced as President of the Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society, and was conducted to chair by Mr. Whitecomb. In assuming the position the new President thanked the society for the trust placed upon him, and stated that while he had always been interested in its welfare, his present position he hoped to be able to assist the stockholders and friends of the society in the work for which it was organized, and in developing a renewed interest in its concerns on the part of every member, and thus enhancing and assuring its prosperity. The work of the society was to develop and foster our agriculture and industries of all kinds, and its workings not only the town of Weymouth, but the adjacent towns of Rockland, Abington, Braintree and Quincy, and it is obvious that the residents of these towns should be invited to an active participation in the work for which it was organized, and in developing a renewed interest in its concerns on the part of every member, and thus enhancing and assuring its prosperity. The work of the society was to develop and foster our agriculture and industries of all kinds, and its workings not only the town of Weymouth, but the adjacent towns of Rockland, Abington, Braintree and Quincy, and it is obvious that the residents of these towns should be invited to an active participation in the work for which it was organized, and in developing a renewed interest in its concerns on the part of every member, and thus enhancing and assuring its prosperity. 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TOWN OF WEYMOUTH, May 17, 1881.

Board of Health.

Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox,  
Measles and Whooping Cough.

THE Board of Health hereby notify all persons

that the following provisions of Chapter 26 of the General Statutes, as so far as they relate to diphtheria, scarlet fever, small pox, measles, and whooping cough, will be strictly enforced:

It is known to the Board of Health that any person within his family is taken sick, and it is believed that he has been infected by diphtheria, scarlet fever, small pox, or measles, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Board of Health, and if he does not do so, he shall be liable to a fine of \$100.

If any person or persons to give such notice, he shall forfeit a fine of \$50.

It is known to the Board of Health that any person who is called to visit a patient is infected with diphtheria, scarlet fever, small pox, or measles, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Board of Health, and if he does not do so, he shall be liable to a fine of \$50.

The Board considers the above sections to apply to Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.

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MEETINGS OF THE  
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

The Selectmen of Weymouth will be in session on Monday evening, every Monday evening (except the third) during the municipal year, from two to five o'clock p.m. on the third Monday of each month, at the school meet at the Armory, two o'clock p.m.

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CHILD OF THE SEA

A curious anecdote is told concerning

Admiral Byrnes, V. C. G. B., who

has just retired from the post of consulting

military officer to the government of India.

It is stated that the admiral was picked

up, as an infant, far out at sea, lashed

to a cable of goods.

He was brought up by his mother,

who died, and there was no evidence by

which the name of the wife could be

traced.

The officers of the man-of-war

which picked up the little infant

may easily find out his relations,

and finding all the attempts futile, they de-

termined to adopt the child, to whom

they gave the name of "Bye-Sea."

He was sent to a naval school, and when

he graduated he became a midshipman.

He joined the first ship in which he

served was the one which had saved his

life as an infant. He took to his profes-

sion, and during the Crimean war dis-

tinguished himself in the Island of

Worms, where he earned the adora-

tion of the crew, and the decoration of C. B. Later

on his services in India gave him the

companionship of the Order of the

Imperial Empire, and he now retires

from the service with the rank of admiral—a

commodore little dreamed of by

the kind-hearted officer who rescued and

educated him.

It is asserted that the contents of the

1,000 tanks in the oil regions of this

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# GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT.

WEYMOUTH, MASS., DECEMBER 9, 1881.

## HINGHAM.

**business one, he having a very extensive connection with packers of fruit in the Golden State.**

**Post.**

**This far the season has been remarkably open and some predict a repetition throughout the winter of the weather two years ago, when there was no ice cut here. Then, to accommodate the people of Hingham and the shore, Mr. F. Overton erected an ice house on land owned by the Old Colony Railroad Co., near their freight house, and the building remains there still, though we hope it will not be found necessary to fill it again with ice brought from a great distance by rail. We have long demanded that the building is far from being an ornament to the locality, and Mr. Overton would willingly dispose of it at any time to be removed, but as ice we must have, and it is very convenient to have it near, we hope our town's own ice house will stand where it is until we know whether we are to get ice in Hingham. Last year Mr. O. commanded thick ice on the 10th of December.**

**An interesting case.**

**Two weeks ago there appeared in the columns of this paper a notice in regard to the removal of sand and sea manure from Nantasket beach, and Friday a case was opened here in the 2d District Court of Plymouth, before Judge Keith, based upon the claims set forth in that notice by the Nantasket Beach Company. As we understand the case, Mr. Nathan Holbrook, of Neponset, who owns land at Point Alderton, authorized Mr. Wm. Tyler Shaw, of Weymouth to remove sea manure from his Mr. Holbrook's—beach,—or what he claims to be his, claiming a certain right of way to get to the beach. A. Mr. Shaw was driving off with the seaweed he was met by Major Keith in the service of the Nantasket Beach Co., who attempted to prevent Mr. Shaw from proceeding on his way. The result was that Mr. Shaw finally persisted in going ahead, and he did drive away with the seaweed. As, on account of the counsel for the prosecution (the Nantasket Beach Co.) not being prepared on Friday to go on with the case, it was postponed until Friday the 16th inst., and therefore we did not hear the complaint read; but as we understand it they will be assault by Mr. Shaw on Major Keith, for trespass, and for removing sea manure contrary to law.**

**The questions involved in this case are of much moment to others beside Mr. Holbrook—the town of Hull having an interest in the matter—and we prophesy that these cases will not end in our district court, nor be decided fully before the roses bloom again. We haven't forgotten the Scituate Beach cases which have been before the courts for years.**

**The Home Course.**

**The course of lectures for the benefit of Derby Academy was opened on the evening of November 18th, with a lecture on Sir Walter Scott by Mr. Illsissa H. Lincoln of East Boston. The attendance was large, and the close attention given to the first lecture augured well for the popularity of the course; its pecuniary success was already assured.**

**Wednesday evening of last week the second lecture of the course was delivered by Mrs. Lucy Stone (as she announces herself). Her subject was "Winning her Way," and her audience**

**were very much interested in her views of the progress woman has made in every way during this century, and the lecturer—an ardent advocate, we judge, of woman suffrage—is hopeful that the area of woman's rights will continue to expand. The next lecture will be given this Friday evening by Rev. Dr. H. A. Miles; his subject is "Michael Angelo, and we know the lecture will be an excellent one. The concert of the course which was to have been given this Friday evening is postponed to the 16th of this month.**

**Voyaging.**

**Rufus A. Lane, Frank W. Brewer and Luther J. B. Lincoln left here the Sunday before Thanksgiving for California. Mr. Lane is on his way back to Manilla, where he was located several years; Mr. Brewer goes for the benefit of his health, which has been seriously impaired; and Mr. Lincoln's trip is a**

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**trip.**

**Yankee.**

**The Congregational Society of Hingham Centre will hold a Christmas Bazaar in the vestry of their church on Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th, and Thursday 15th of December, opening each afternoon at 4 o'clock. They will offer for sale a large variety of Christmas and fancy articles at low prices.**

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All Around The Hub.

BOSTON'S HOSPITALITY.  
Some years ago we heard a merchant remark that if he could do as he would like to do, he would carry on business in New York but would live in Boston. New York does offer greater attractions for men with vast ideas of commercial enterprise, though Boston is by no means a second rate city for business. But there is here more of solid social home life than can be found in our country's great metropolis.

But to strangers Bostonians do not display the same free and easy hospitality privately which is found at the south and west. Nowhere on this continent there is found a better appreciation of how public hospitality should be extended; but we do have less of offhand welcome to strangers than is found elsewhere.

The fact is that the much-laughed-at Boston culture is not a myth. Our people, especially those native born and descendants of those born here, are, in a measure, aristocrats, and not from want of liberality, not because they are mean and close, but because they are by nature somewhat reserved; they have the reputation and have given it to their city, of being haughty and exclusive.

We find that the snubs at Boston culture come from those who cannot appreciate it; that those who complain of the lack of private hospitality here are those who have no claim to it, for your true Bostonian, though he may be half-fellow-well-met with everyone in the way of business, is careful who he introduces into his family circle.

Foreigners of distinction who have had opportunity to test the hospitalities of cities of Europe and America have, without exception, testified that the people of Boston display the best taste in their public receptions; and while we acknowledge that our people are more exclusive as to whom they invite to their homes than are the people of other cities, those who are admitted behind that wall of exclusiveness find no lack of warm, generous hospitality. We may be, we are much less lavish of display of warm-heartedness to everyone, but we are for that very reason more sincere. For one we are glad that a true Bostonian has a crust which must be broken before the solid meat of his hospitality can be reached.

THE ARNOLD ARBORETUM.

Of all the specimens of official obstinacy and stupidity of which there is any record, the hesitation of the city council to accept the proposition of Harvard College in regard to the Arnold Arboretum takes the precedence. We have read the reports of discussions on the subject with perfect wonder that members of a Boston city government could be so thick-headed, for we have always believed, that our common council and our board of aldermen were composed of men of more than average ability.

It almost seems as if the opportunity to obtain a splendidly wooded park is offered at so little cost and on such advantageous terms that our councilmen and aldermen are afraid there must be something wrong about it; but when petitioners representing taxable property to the amount of two hundred millions of dollars advocate a measure as a matter of economy for the city, it does seem as if the hardest headed official could look upon it with favor.

THE NEW COFFEE ROOMS.

The experiment is being tried to open coffee rooms with the hope of attracting to them those who now pass their time and spend their money in barrooms. We would be the last to discourage any effort made to keep men away from the allurements of the most diabolical appetite with which the Almighty, doubtless for some wise purpose, though we fail to see it, allows mankind to be afflicted.

But while we would throw no obstacle in the way of those who hope to make coffee rooms take the place of barrooms, even while we admit that we have no doubt that the new rooms may be made pecuniarily successful and furnish refreshment at a very low figure; while we can see that here and there one young person may be saved from beginning to patronize barrooms, we know, and we speak from a hard and bitter experience, that those who expect or hope that coffee and a good meal of victuals, even if given away, will affect the patronage of liquor saloons, are destined to be disappointed. To use a common expression which, however, exactly expresses our meaning, coffee doesn't fill the bill.

Men do not drink for nourishment, they drink for excitement, and they drink to excess because appetite once gratified calls for more. Not one man in a million can eat a hearty meal dinner and have a desire for another in the course of an hour; he only does not want it, but he could not eat it. No man would drink two or three cups of coffee in one place and go directly to another and drink two or three more. But men do pour beer, whiskey, rum down their throats when they do not even enjoy any taste of them, merely because they have by the use of those drinks, lost, as they desired to lose, control of their taste.

THE STONE FOR KING'S CHAPEL.

We have frequently heard and really think we believed until very recently that the stone for the walls of King's Chapel, on the corner of School and Tremont streets, was brought from England. But a correspondent of the Transcript informs us that the stones were obtained from Braintree, and that there is a tradition that when the church was completed the contractors said there was not stone enough to build such another building.

When one looks at the piles of granite buildings in Boston, the stone for which came from Quincy, and considers the immense amount that has been shipped to other places, he cannot but wonder at the shortsightedness of the contractors who furnished the stone for King's Chapel.

**NOTICE.**—The "Oak Hall Outline Book for Juvenile Artists" is the prettiest Christmas gift we have seen. A box of superior Water Colors goes with it, and the book is bound in cloth, and the juvenile artist who returns the best colored books to the publishers before Feb. 1, will receive a box of water colors and a set of expert paints for \$1.00. Read the Oak Hall advertisement.

The public schools will be closed during Christmas week.

LOCAL TOPICS.

**Weymouth Historical Society.**  
The November meeting of the Historical Society, held on Wednesday evening of last week, was more fully attended and of a more interesting character than any of its predecessors of the season. After a usual round of business, it was opened with a reading of a letter from Hon. Joseph W. Dyer, stating his inability, owing to other engagements, to comply with a request of the society relative to gathering materials for the compilation of a history of Weymouth, the members listened to several papers prepared and ready by the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. A. Titus Jr., the first being a continuation of the "Inscriptions found in the Highland Cemetery, South Weymouth," a park having been published in the GAZETTE sometime since.

The second was No. 6 of his series on "The Soldier Dead of Weymouth," the third, "The Story of the 'Derby Family of Weymouth'."

The preparation of these papers has taken much time and labor, and as they are of much value as material for the future historian, they will be fully appreciated.

A vote of thanks was passed for this service.

Mr. Titus deserves well of the society, and the town for his active and persistent endeavors to promote the study of local history, by setting so good an example himself and stimulating others by his encouraging words. He has done more than any other to build up and sustain the society, and the partial loss of his presence at its meetings, is consequence of his removal to South Weymouth, has been sensibly felt.

The following contributions were reported.

From James L. Wilder, Esq.—"Hobard's Indian War, 1775," bound vol. Five Sermons by Rev. Jacob Noyes, and a pamphlet on "The History of Local and Christian Baptism," 1826. An address by Dr. Noah Fifield, 13 April, 1817, before the Society of the Reformed Methodists. A Discourse by Rev. Thomas Thacher, 1821, at the dedication of the Academy.

What is the responsibility of the scholars? The fifth, "What responsibility have the teachers?" was opened by C. W. Fearing, of South Weymouth, and closed by Rev. Mr. Tyler, Stanton, Chaplin, Smith, Dea's A. P. Nash and Clark Reed.

Robert Nash opened the second topic.

Have parents and others not members of the church any responsibility? which was discussed by Revs. Chaplin and Munday, of Weymouth, and Gamwell, of Lynn.

The Question Drawer, with answers by Rev. Mr. Dunning, occupied the remainder of the morning session, and an hour was spent in "discussion" of bodily refreshment, in the form of a basket supper, the hospitable ladies of the Union society providing an abundant supply of nice hot tea and coffee.

At the afternoon session the third topic, What responsibility rest upon the Superintendent? was taken up by Rev. Mr. Stanton, followed by Dea. A. P. Nash, and C. W. Fearing. The fourth, What responsibility have the teachers? was opened by C. W. Fearing, of South Weymouth, and closed by Revs. Tyler, Stanton, Chaplin, Frary, and Munday.

The fifth, "What is the responsibility of the scholars?" was assigned to Martin E. Hawes, of East Weymouth, and discussed by Rev. Mr. Smith, of North Weymouth.

What is the responsibility of the scholars?

The closing subject, the sacredness of these responsibilities, was presented by Rev. Mr. Bolster, of South Weymouth, and after a vote of thanks had been extended to the Union society for their hospitality, the session was closed with prayer by Revs. Stevens, Stanton and Bolster.

**Golden Wedding.**

A joyful reunion occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burrell in East Braintree, Thursday evening, Dec. 1st—the occasion being the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Friends from afar surprised the worthy couple, and a companion piece it was. Among other gifts a very large Gold Cup and Cake graced the table, and which presented the boys from a friend who had run twenty miles away. Poems composed expressly for the occasion were read. Toasts and a bountiful repast completed the evening's entertainment. We publish the following in poems by request:

LINES ON THE FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. JESSE BURRELL.  
December 1, 1831.

As memory turns to the past day,  
Two young hearts beat in one steady.

Three young sons, then two, then one,  
And rude misfortune, care, have sown.

Three seeds of sorrow, pain and strife,  
And give congratulations rife.

Three sons, then two, then one,  
Then have left its imprint there,

With three sons, then two, then one,  
Their lives as sweet and pure.

Dear children came to share their home,  
And through the laps of years, there came.

Young wife to help her Grandma dear,  
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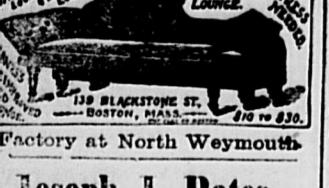
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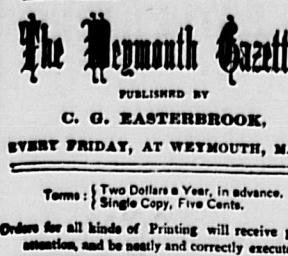
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**OUR GOVERNOR CANED.**  
Gov. Long while at Yorktown was presented with a cane made of cotton wood. The person who presented it was a private in a North Carolina regiment and, during the war, a prisoner in one of the forts of Boston harbor. Like the greater portion of those who took up arms for the southern confederacy, he had been taught to believe that the civilization of this country centered in the South, and he expected only barbarous treatment here. He found, however, that Boston was not Andersonville, that a Libby prison would not be tolerated in this city. He learned that the damnable cruelties to conquered foes were practiced, not by low, illiterate, mudsill Yankees, but by the polished chivalry of the South. The cottonwood cane presented to our governor was given by a former rebel prisoner as a memento of the handsome treatment he received; we await the presentation of a cane by one of the boys in blue to the governor of some southern state in commemoration of humane treatment in a southern prison. The union soldiers were not subjected to any such pleasant surprises. The waving of the bloody shirt is now thought to be very unpatriotic, but empathy sleeves and trouser legs, to say nothing of the thousands of over soldiers' graves, keep alive the memories of the tenderness of our southern brethren. The cane presented to our governor is suggestive not so much of present good feeling, as of a contrast in the past. As such he should regard it.

**NEW CITY GOVERNMENT.**

At the time we wrote our leader last week the city election had not been held, but the result justified our predictions, which were founded on the belief that the solid men of Boston would turn out at the polls to insure the election of such a wholly unexpected candidate as Dr. Samuel A. Green. That his majority, in a vote of forty thousand, was small, we admit, but it must be borne in mind that his opponent was the regular candidate of the Democratic party, which claims to have a large majority in Boston; and the election of Dr. Green was most certainly not a triumph of the Republicans, though he received the nomination of the convention of that party. The fact is, as many who as partisans strictly voted for Mr. Palmer, admit, Dr. Green, from his experience in the affairs of the city was deemed more worthy of support by those who look to the welfare of Boston than was his rival, and Mr. Palmer proved to be a very weak candidate, as it is quite evident he failed to receive the votes of the better portion of his party.

Everyone who watched carefully the progress of the short but active campaign must have noted that those who advocated the election of Mr. Palmer tried their best to prove that the license question was closely connected with the contest for the mayoralty, and that a vote for Dr. Green was virtually a vote against license; but certainly thousands of the voters were not hoodwinked by that argument, for license was carried by upwards of ten thousand, and yet Dr. Green was elected.

So far as we have examined the lists of names of those elected to other municipal offices we judge our city government next year will be creditable and respectable. The board of aldermen does not strike us, however, as being so strong in talent as it might and should have been made; but we may be thankful there is not one of the board strongly objectionable.

We should have liked to see among the school committee the names of some in favor of common schools—two or three strong men with enough of independence to advocate and cause to be carried out greatly needed reforms in these costly institutions—but the rats are too deep, we fear, to hope that those who run our schools will ever, in our time, get them upon a good, plain road.

Our newly elected city government is as a whole very good, and so far as it lays in the power of one man to have affairs conducted properly, they will be so conducted under the administration of Dr. Green.

**WILLIAM F. WELD.**

We think no Bostonian has ever died leaving anything like so large an estate as William F. Weld. Joshua Sears, at the time he died, was considered a very rich man, but he left less than two millions, though the property was so judiciously invested by the trustees, that his only child, Joshua Montgomery Sears, is now said to possess upwards of ten millions. Augustus Hennemeyer left property valued at fifteen millions; but William F. Weld leaves to his heirs so it is stated, the enormous amount of twenty-one millions. One thing he did not leave, so far as we know, one single person to mourn his death. He did give one hundred thousand dollars to Harvard College some years ago; for charitable purposes he left in his will the immense amount of \$7000. To any institution in the city of Boston, where he made his money, he did not leave one cent. That, however, is not to be wondered at, for he left Boston several years ago because he would not pay the properly assessed tax on his property here.

He did look after his own connections, however, his four grand children, two boys and two girls, each coming in for the sum of three millions. To each of his two sons he left half a million, which will keep them from want; and as his widow has \$100,000, and an income besides of \$20,000 a year, she may be considered well provided for.

Few very wealthy men do nearly the amount of good with their money that they might do with it; none have done so much in proportion to their means as is done every day by those who are actually poor. The wealthiest merchant of Boston was not willing even to bear his proportion of the expense of the city, the laws of which protected him; the public schools of which gave to his children an education. May those to whom he has left the money he accumulated make a more liberal use of it.

No one whose blood is impure can feel—There is a weary, languid feeling, and often a sense of depression and despondency. Persons having this fever of languor and depression should take Ayer's Saraparia to purify and vitalize the blood.

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LOCAL TOPICS.

**Answers.**

The twentieth anniversary of Delphi Lodge No. 15, K. of P., was celebrated on Friday evening last, at Clapp's Hall, a programme of interesting and appropriate entertainment having been arranged for the occasion by an efficient committee, with addresses, brief, but pithy, by the G. C., Dana F. Smith; G. R. & S., F. A. Chase, Revs. Moses, Frary and Nordin, and Alvaro Mason, Esq. Vocal music of a delightful character was furnished by Mrs. Eva Baker and Miss Bates of Arlington, the Mason Club of Braintree, and Nate C. Wheeler, Member, K. of P., of Revere, of the Boston Knights of Pythias, of Weymouth, giving excellent piano accompaniments. Mrs. Florence T. Hunt favored the company with some of her choicest selections of readings, and best instrumental music was given by Messrs. Hartshorn, Norton and Hall, of Boston. To all who participated in the entertainment of the evening the committee extend their grateful acknowledgments.

At the close of the literary exercises a turkey supper was provided in the banqueting hall, and after the supper had been disposed of, a few hours spent in dancing.

**Wedding Death.**

We are again called to record a sudden death in our community—that of Mrs. Ezekiel Worster, a widely known and much beloved lady, who died last Tuesday afternoon, suddenly, at the age of 77 years 3 mos. 4 days. Mrs. Worster leaves four sons and two daughters. One son, her son, Thomas, and a daughter, died sometime ago. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, at the house of Mr. E. P. Worster.

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**Personal.**

It was reported by a correspondent some three or four weeks ago that Rev. Mr. Titus had accepted a call to a flourishing parish in New Hampshire. This was not strictly correct; he received the call, but the judgment was not strong enough for him to never so easily the appointments which he has formed in Weymouth.

**Parishes.**

Capt. George P. Lyon has purchased the new dwelling on Summer street recently built for Mr. W. F. Tirrell.

**Removal.**

Mr. J. A. Giles, of Hunt & Co.'s grocery store, will occupy the house on Washington street recently vacated by Mr. H. F. Ingell.

**Wood.**

Samuel Curtis sold at auction last Tuesday the wood standing on land belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, near Torrey avenue. The wood was divided into 61 lots, and averaged good prices.

**The Concert.**

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**The Pilgrim Lodge.**

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**Brantree.**

Marcus A. Perkins has been drawn as juror for the civil term of the Superior Court to hold at Dedham, commencing Monday.

**Pettit.**

The petition for the widening of the drawbridge over Mountauk river is published in the Observer, and is signed by Joe E. Shepard, Wm. Bowditch, T. D. Bagley, Edward Avery, E. P. Worster, T. J. Jackson, F. H. Cowing, Eben Denton, etc.

**Brantree Improvement.**

The objects of the Association lately formed in this town are certainly worthy of and demand the cooperation of the people. We find from the constitution, which has been published by authority, that the objects as promulgated are "to cultivate public spirit, promote good fellowship, quicken the intellectual life of the people, especially as regards the betterment of conditions in our homes and surroundings, improving our streets, roads, meadows, sidewalks, protect natural scenery, remove nuisances, and in general to build up and beautify the whole town, and so enhance the value of its property, and render it a still more inviting place of residence."

**The Salem words.**

The salient words which made the twain one pronounced, prayer was offered by the assisting clergymen, and the entire company pressed forward to extend their congratulations to the wedded pair, and express their cordial wishes for continued happiness in their new relation. All present were then invited to partake of a delicious repast, prepared by caterer Dooling, of Hotel Pelham, Boston, and the time up to about 11 o'clock, was passed joyously in social communing, enlivened with sweet strains of music, when the bride and the groom, accompanied by a party of young friends, were ready to start for their railroad station, a short distance away. The train was waiting to convey them to the city where they rejoined at the Parkers House. Mr. and Mrs. Baker left for New York Wednesday morning, for a brief wedding tour.

**The Wedding presents.**

The wedding presents were profuse and elegant, comprising silver and gold articles of use and adornment, delicate china and glass in various beautiful forms, paintings, books and statuary, majolica, and a fine upright grand piano, the latter a gift from the brothers of the bride.

**Mating.**

A meeting on Sunday evening last at Williams' hall was addressed by W. J. Collyer, of Boston, upon the "Bible of God and the Bible of Man," his subject being handled in a masterly manner. He is the regular lecturer at Belknap hall, Boston, on Sunday mornings and afternoons; is highly inspirational, and his popularity is constantly increasing among those who like lectures which reach to the foundation of things, his features being interesting and instructive. A crowded house greeted him and paid close attention to his remarks.

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**Bicknell Family.**

A pressure of advertisements last week caused the omission of a number of items, among them being an account of the annual meeting of the Bicknell Family Association at Boston, recently, at which Thos. E. Bicknell, President, Wm. Bicknell, Vice President, W. E. Bicknell, Treasurer; Executive Committee, W. E. Bicknell, Z. L. Bicknell, E. B. Crane, Rev. W. Bicknell, Mrs. Walker, Francis A. Bicknell, George E. Bicknell.

**The subject.**

The subject of erecting a suitable monument to the memory of Zachary and Agnes Bicknell, the first of the family in America, and who settled in this town, was discussed, and raising of a fund for this purpose was left to the Executive Committee. The committee will also arrange for another reunion of the family in September.

**Caleb Stetson.**

Caleb Stetson, Esq. is to have a new mansion built on his plantation in Georgia, in place of the old one destroyed by fire last winter.

**The Veazie Family.**

In addition to the record of the Veazie family, published recently, Hon. Jas. W. Porter, of Maine, author of "Edgar Allan Poe," and Mrs. Anna Clark, Miss Bridget Dorothy, Miss Ida M. Dorsey, Mrs. James D. Davis, Mr. James H. Davis, Mr. C. C. Davis, Mr. Benjamin Peirce, Mrs. Rev. Wm. Weston, etc.

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## All Around The Hub.

GOVERNOR LONG.

An article in the *Journal* of last week Thursday, headed Political Gossip, warms our worthy chief magistrate not to nominate Senator Howe to the vacancy caused by Judge Gray's promotion to the bench of the U. S. Supreme Court. We do not enter much into political discussions, but we do not forget that the *WEYMOUTH GAZETTE* was the first paper that prophesied that John D. Long would become governor of our state; and we have always had the most implicit faith in his honesty and his judgment. We have no fear that he will make any mistake which will interfere with his prospects of eventually representing Massachusetts in the senate of the United States; we have no doubt that if he lives he will, by the almost unanimous desire of our people, reach that place; but we believe in leaving him to act as he thinks best, and do not agree with the *Journal* that "the people of Massachusetts have a right to decide the political future of their governor," on the ground the *Journal* gives—that "he owes something to his party."

We have watched Mr. Long's course very closely, and are not willing to admit that he owes much to the Republican party, or that he is now in debt to that party; for ever since the Republicans of Wingham, though he had not acted actively with them, brought him forward because of his honest, mainly independence of party, his name has been an element of strength to the Republicans in this state. No one at all familiar with political matters can have a doubt that if John D. Long had declined to take the second place on the ticket when Thomas Talbot was nominated, Gen. Butler would have been elected governor. When the Republicans of Boston did their best to give the nomination to Henry L. Pierce, and the Republicans of most of the rest of the state insisted upon having John D. Long for their candidate, he again insured the triumph of the party. And even now, before his third term has commenced, the *Journal* virtually acknowledges how much the party depends upon him, for the article to which we have referred concludes as follows: "The next canvass in this state may open to him an opportunity to serve his fellow citizens which he may be unable to resist." Very possibly the Republicans may be obliged once more to use John D. Long to save them from defeat; very surely he will not be found backward in serving those whom he has already honored; but we are not willing to admit that because he was made governor by the Republicans he owes something to them. We look upon the matter in a different light; and whether Mr. Long shall be sent to the senate as the successor of Judge Howe or be nominated for a fourth term as governor, he will confer as much honor upon our state as the state can confer upon him.

## TWO EXTREMES.

Daniel Hale Haskell, who went from Boston many years since to take charge of the banking and express business of Adams & Co. in California, died recently in the almshouse at San Francisco, a pauper. He knew him well as Hale Haskell when he was in his prime, a representative man, full of enterprise and vigor. When he first resided in San Francisco his income was more than double that of the President of the United States. Adams & Co. became seriously embarrassed, although the concern was enormously wealthy, and Haskell, in his endeavor to straighten out their affairs, not only impoverished himself, but became dispirited; and he died, as we have said, a pauper.

## A STRANGE WEDDING.

New York, claiming to be ahead of Boston in most matters, has recently furnished the most remarkable wedding on record; and we doubt if Boston will ever be able to present a like case. Mr. George G. Slicks, 92 years of age, and said to be worth over twelve millions of dollars, was married last week Wednesday to Mrs. Mary Sheridan Sawyer. The age of the bride is not stated. The venerable bridegroom is a son of Gen. Daniel E. Slicks, whose life has been one of varied and thrilling interest. That \$12,000,000 will, we anticipate, not be diverted from the present natural heir, by the birth of any children to the newly wedded pair of Slicks.

## WHOLLY INEXCUSABLE.

The returns of the last election held in Boston were so incorrect that recounts were demanded in a large majority of the precincts, and it would seem from the errors reported that it is high time that more attention shall be paid in our schools to reading, writing, and particularly simple arithmetic. Only the most gross and inexcusable carelessness or the most stupid ignorance could give us such results as we have witnessed, and some means should be adopted to make those who accept the duty of counting votes responsible to make correct returns. Of course a great deal of scratching of tickets increases the labor of those who have to make the counts, but this is no excuse for the blunders which are made. They are a disgrace to any community; a greater disgrace to the people of a city like Boston.

## CHRISTMAS.

The twenty-fifth of December this year being Sunday, the secular observance of the occasion occurred on Monday, though hosts of people celebrated "Christmas eve" on Saturday evening, and we mistrust that few waited until Monday morning to inspect such articles as were presented to them.

## WE BELIEVE.

We believe there is no real authority for naming the twenty-fifth of December as the actual anniversary of the birth of Jesus, and we have an impression that the date was arbitrarily fixed by the Church of Rome. It is but a few years since the day has come to have a general recognition in this country; but since it has been made a legal holiday it has been more universally observed here. By the anniversary falling on Sunday we are reminded of a singular custom made by our law-makers. Let us suppose that you come on Sunday, the following day is by act of our legislature made a legal holiday, and we think the same provision is made in regard to Washington's birthday and Memorial day. But although our people very generally observed Monday as Christmas, the day "according to law," was not a holiday.

## WEYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Soldier Dead of Weymouth, 1861-62. No. 5.

BY REV. ANSON TITTS JR.

LYMAN THOMAS HOLMES.

Was a son of Jesse Holmes, of Middleboro, where he was born July 16, 1817, and with his parents he attended the common school also the Academy in Middleboro, and after his coming to Weymouth he attended a private school in Braintree. He was an excellent scholar, and enjoyed the accustomed advantages of classical and other reading. He worked at one time as a jeweler, but later began work as a boot and shoemaker. He enlisted in Co. E, 35th Regt. Mass. Vol. Inf., and during the same year he was married to his comrade, Mrs. Holmes, a widow near Weymouth Aug. 19, 1862. During a great part of his service in the army he kept a daily journal, and by his wife and letters kept friends and relatives informed of his movements. While the Regiment was doing service in Kentucky he was taken sick, and so was absent from duty some time, but on recovery joined the Regiment again. At the time of his return he was ordered to the command of his company. He was killed near Spotsylvania, Va., May 18, 1864, by a chance shot, while on the skirmish line. He was married in December, 1863, to Miss Anna Maria of the family of Darius Smith, who will remain at Weymouth Landing. His body was buried on the field of strife, and is unknown grave, but his widow caused a memorial tablet to be inscribed and placed in the vault burial lot, Vicksburg Cemetery. His age was 26 years.

Those who were associated with him speak of him as one of many capabilities and excellent traits. His journal, which he wrote in the language of camp life, testifies to the excellency of his manhood, and his power of description. An officer of the company, writing the author regarding Sergeant Holmes says, "But when I say, 'Sergeant Holmes,' I mean the man of the bold soldiers in Co. E, 35th Mass. Inf., it will cover the whole ground without going into the particulars, and I am satisfied his comrades will concur in the statement." Jessie Holmes, however, was in the same Company. He now resides in Weymouth.

JOHN G. SLATER.

Was a member of Co. H, 12th Mass. Volunteers. He was a son of James and Mary (Nagle) Slater, and was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, Oct. 3, 1843. The family came to America in 1853 and settled in Weymouth, where they still remain. He was mustered into United States service at Sandy Hook Aug. 3, 1861, by Col. Fitzjim Porter. He was a member of the 1st Regt. Mass. Inf. at the battle of Bull Run, where he was wounded, and the same day of enlistment the Regiment started for the seat of war, having no opportunity to go home. He was mustered out of the service at Weymouth Aug. 23, 1861, and was mustered into United States service at Sandy Hook Aug. 3, 1861, by Col. Fitzjim Porter. He was a member of the 1st Regt. Mass. Inf. at the battle of Bull Run, where he was wounded, and the same day of enlistment the Regiment started for the seat of war, having no opportunity to go home. 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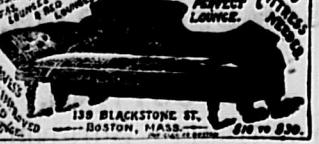
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Weymouth, April 7, 1881.



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TOWN OF WEYMOUTH, May 17, 1880.

## Board of Health.

Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox,  
Measles and Whooping Cough.

THE Board of Health hereby notify all persons interested, that on and after the date of the following, the Board of Health, or the General Statute, will be strictly enforced:

"On the 1st of January, 1881, all persons...any disease dangerous to the public health, or...any person who has been exposed thereto, or...has been exposed thereto, shall forthwith...not neglect to give such notice, he shall forfeit for every day, or part thereof, not less than \$100."

The Board of Health reserves the above actions to apply to Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.

**THOMAS H. HUMPHREY,** WILLIAM NASH,  
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445 Board of Health.

MEETINGS OF THE  
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

The Selectmen of Weymouth will be in session at the Town House, every Monday (except the third) during the ministerial year, from two o'clock to four o'clock, and on the 1st of each month they will meet at the Almshouse at two o'clock p.m.

**EDWARD H. HUMPHREY,** SELECTMAN.

WILLIAM NASH,

AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS,

JACOB BAKER,

J. ROLAND ORCUTT.

WETROTH

Weymouth, March 4th, 1881.

**UNFORTUNATE JOKE.**

Another victim to the practice of practical joking has paid for his cruelty with his life. The other day as the French bark Felix was approaching the wharves of Weymouth, a negro belonging to the crew suddenly clambered upon the bulwarks and plunged into the sea. Although the vessel was promptly hove to and a boat put out in search of the unfortunate sailor, who was known to be a powerful swimmer, all the efforts made to rescue him proved fruitless. Inquiry among the crew respecting the motives of his suicide resulted in the following painful revelation:

"I had shipped at Mozambique as an able seaman, and his shipmates, learning that he had never before made a voyage to France, agreed to persuade him that human flesh of the negro variety is so highly relished by wealthy Frenchmen that the present day he could not find upper berth at Marseilles, their sole lodgings, and their plot proved only too successful. Their conviction that he was destined to figure as a victim at some Marseilles hotel induced my master to make such an exertion that he at last resolved to die by his own act, rather than encounter the fate awaiting him in port. This determination he made known to the crew, who were greatly grieved at the loss of one of Ned's strong points."

Ned tried his hardest to please his severe little partner, whose eyes followed Mr. Monkton in a way that aroused Ned's jealousy; and jealousy was one of Ned's strong points.

He saw the fact that Rose was gone, and Monkton, of course, had gone with her.

"Aw! Christmas-tree!" remarked one of the oriental young men.

Ned hurried across the hall and into the drawing-room, where he found Mr. Monkton disguised as Father Christmas, and Rose disguised as Snow, distributing the gifts from the tree.

Rose beckoned to him in the kindest manner possible, and at once set him to work to untie the toys that were on the higher branches.

Two little children ran out from among the shrubs; they drew her away from her; they asked her to come and play. She rose reluctantly, and, with a graceful turn of her wrists, gave a hand to each, and went away with them. How like she was to then that Rose of his who had played about the hall on that too well-remembered Christmas evening!

The children came out presently with their maid.

But at the end of two long wretched years fortune turned her wheel in favor of Mr. Ned, and by the will of a distant relative he became Edmund Farley, Esq., of Twiccombe.

Twiccombe was a charming little estate, bring in, let us say, about two thousand a year. There was a pretty house overlooking the English channel, from which you could see the lovely coast for many and many a mile. There

**OUR CHRISTMAS ROSES.**  
Never we live to have such good music,  
But still our ears are to friends and sons,  
Both good and bad, for every, my friends,  
For this one day brings your turns,  
Your brother brother brother, do,  
And by mid by, the morning moon,  
Ever opposite will vanish too.

The dinner-bell! the dinner-bell!  
Hark! don't you hear it ringing, oh!  
All through the night of peace and love,  
The dinner-bell rings, oh, what a noise!  
Kind hearts and helping hands have we,  
Some sympathy for sorrow;

God bless the souls of love to day  
In many a glad-to-morrow.

Vale we tell our wreath and song,  
If he who reigns above, my friends!

My help would need to bring  
Good harvests of love, my friends.

She loves a cheer, and "three times three,"

For this our Christmas Day, my friends;

My heart is glad, and all things end  
Be banished far away, my friends.

## CHRISTMAS ROSES.

"My Christmas rose,—Please wear the  
enclosed for the sake of your own  
Poor Ned."

"My poor Ned, how exactly like you!  
Very nice you, I see, and I would be  
smiling a rainbow smile as I laid down  
the toilet-table and held a  
handful basket of Christmas roses against  
her own face to try the effect.

"Please wear the enclosed!" What  
a nervous wrapp of things he had!

This note was lying on the flowers. How  
could they be "the enclosed"? Why  
will he always use the wrong word?"

At the moment the flowers had arrived,  
Rose Sheldon had been arranging a sprig of small ivy in her dark hair; but now she took it off and replaced it by a few of the fragile white roses Ned had sent, setting them cunningly here and there in the soft wavy mass that crowned her shaped head, and putting the rest on her white dress.

There was a tap at the door. She  
opened it. Two little girls, the daughters  
of her hostess, came in, and overwhelmed  
her with their childish admiration.

"O, Rose, you do look lovely!" they  
both cried together. "What beautiful  
flowers! They didn't grow in our  
garden, I know."

It was no Harold here, nor did it  
ever pretend to be one. Neither was it  
another modern affair. It was part of  
a good substantial last-century house,  
and, said its owner, "like an old man of  
the art of Parliament, you could drive a coach  
and horses through it."

Ned had already arrived—he had,  
indeed, brought the flowers himself—and,  
during the few minutes that had been  
spent in arranging them, he had been  
lounging, with several other young men,  
against the heavy velvet curtains that  
guarded the door which led to the library.

He had come early on account of the  
little offering; he entered the hall with  
dread, dreading he might be the first arrival.

However, far from that, Maj. Carson  
was already on his hands and knees,  
grandpa was swinging any number of  
youngsters under the mistletoe, and several  
other elderly men were giving themselves up to  
playing with the children.

"Don't be frightened," said the  
barber; "there are only thirty-four of  
them."

Ned turned to him with an appealing  
look that might have softened any other  
heart, and gasped:

"What can I do? Can't run away?"

"I think not. Here's Mrs. Green-  
wood."

Now in spite of his nervousness, Ned  
was really a manly fellow; so he stayed  
and faced the county, and, indeed,  
had with intrepidity and an impartiality  
that would have done credit even to  
the greatest of Turks.

"I'll say—I saw you as I passed the  
window! What—what am I to understand?"

"I understand you to what you are  
talking about," said Mr. Monkton, and, with a  
blame smile, withdrew.

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